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MESA VERDE GARDENS

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LEWIS,

COLORADO

GUARANTEE

We guarantee all bulbs and bulblets to be free of insects and disease, true to name and full size. We will replace stock or refund purchase price, on any bulbs or bulblets purchased from us that do not meet the above guarantee, but since we have no control over cultural treatment we cannot guarantee the crop, nor do we guarantee bulblets to grow.

Our bulbs are state inspected.

SIZES OF BULBS

Large bulbs are $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches in diameter or more, and give the largest spikes of bloom.

Medium bulbs are $\frac{3}{4}$ to $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches in diameter. These make nice large blooms, but not as large as large bulbs.

Small bulbs average $\frac{1}{2}$ inch in diameter and sometimes bloom. They make a nice large bulb for next year.

Bulblets — The little hard shelled cormels from which bulbs are grown.

TERMS

Orders are prepaid to all points in U. S. A. No orders for less than \$2.00 will be accepted. Please do not send stamps.

All orders must be accompanied by cash in full, or 25% deposit will hold orders for April delivery, balance to be sent before shipment.

Retail bulb orders cannot be shipped until danger of freezing is past, except by special request. We assume no responsibility on orders shipped before April first.

We reserve the right to refund your money on items that are sold out.

Overcount or extras with all retail orders.

Where a variety is listed at 2 for 20c, etc., please do not order a smaller number at a lower price.

We do not recommend the purchase of bulblets unless you have had experience in growing them. Sometimes they are rather difficult to germinate and they must be kept reasonably moist.

Colorado Customers Please Add 2% Sales Tax.

GLADIOLUS SEED

We can furnish seeds of the following specific crosses at 5 cents each. Order in units of 5 or 10 seeds.

Algoma X Helen of Troy

Bobby Dazzler X Snow Cruiser

Buckeye Bronze X Vagabond Prince

Corona X H. R. Hancock

Dream Castle X Helen of Troy

Drum Major X Buckeye Bronze

Drum Major X Crinkle Cream

Drum Major X Helen of Troy

Drum Major X Snow Cruiser

Dr. Whitely X Lantana

Helen of Troy X Crinkle Cream

Helen of Troy X Drum Major

Helen of Troy X Tony

Tony X Mansoer

Mixed Gladiolus Seed — 10 seeds for 25c

MIXED GLADIOLUS BULBS

For those who do not care to keep their glads separately named, we offer a fine collection of mixed colors.

Large Bulbs — \$5.00 per 100

Med. Bulbs — \$3.00 per 100

Small Bulbs — \$1.50 per 100

Mixed Bulblets — \$1.00 per pint

GLADIOLUS

Prepaid price list of varieties

- Abu Hassan** (K. & M.) (378) Beautiful rich pansy purple, very dark in bud, with a few white pencilings in throat **Large, 2 for 30c**
- Algonquin** (Palmer) (536) Brilliant glowing scarlet with large wide open blooms. **Large, 3 for 25c**
- Bagdad** (Palmer) (480) Very large smoky old rose. **Large, 3 for 25c**
Med., 5 for 25c
- Beacon** (Palmer) (436) Clear bright rose scarlet with large cream blotch. **Large, 3 for 25c**
- Birch Red** (Rich) (552) Rich radiant red, deeper in tone than most reds, yet not a maroon. **Large, \$2.00** **Small, 75c** **Blbs. 10c**
- Black Opal** (Erry) (454) Very dark rich red. Highly recommended. **Large, 2 for 30c**
- Blue Beauty** (Pfitzer) (476) Medium blue shading darker toward the edges. **Large, 3 for 25c**
- Buckeye Bronze** (Wilson) (486) Ruffled rosy bronze. Unique in color with a style and grace all it's own. **Large, 2 for 25c**
Medium, 5 for 25c **Small, 8 for 25c**
- Burma** (Palmer) (562) Burma ranks among the best in glads. Broad ruffled florets of velvety rose red on tall stem. **Large, 2 for 30c**
- Chamouny** (Baerman) (460) Deep rose pink with a silver edge on the petals. Very distinctive and beautiful. **Large, 2 for 25c**
- Chief Multnomah** (Ellis) (480) One of the richest colors of all the smokies. Has a striking red throat blotch. **Large, 3 for 25c**
- Chungking** (Wilson) (520) Big deep orange and cream. Yellow lip with crimson feather. Formal type. 7-inch florets. Extra good. **Large, \$1.50** **Bulblets, 10c**
- Corona** (Palmer) (540) Large creamy white with rose Picotee edge on all petals. **Large, 3 for 25c** **Med., 5 for 25c**
- Crinkle Cream** (Ellis) (410) Very large ruffled light yellow. **Large, 2 for 25c** **Med. 2 for 20c**
- Dark Midnight** (Rich) (454)) A very dark glistening red. Early. **Large, 15c** **Med. 2 for 20c** **Small, 4 for 20c**
- Dragon's Blood** (Rich) (554) Giant deep red, flaked black. **Large, 50c** **Med., 40c** **Small, 25c** **Bulblets, 8 for 25c**

- Dream Castle** (Lins) An appealing shade of coral pink blending into a white throat. Medium size florets. Tall and straight with the rare ability to hold 10 open florets. **Large, \$1.50 Med., \$1.00 Small, 50c**
- Elizabeth the Queen** (White) (566) Opens 6 or 7 beautifully ruffled florets. Color is an exquisite lavender. One of the most beautiful. **Large, 2 for 25c Med., 5 for 25c**
- Ethel Cave Cole** (Cave) (440) A large light pink. Very dependable. **Large, 3 for 25c Small, 10 for 25c**
- Genghis Kahn** (Sheer) (432) One of the finest salmon pinks. Very heavy substance and one of the most ruffled glads in existence. **Large, 20c**
- General McArthur** (Hatch) (441) A tall, early light salmon pink. **Large, 3 for 25c**
- Gleam** (Fischer) (410) A smooth, rich light yellow with a glistening sheen. One of the most beautiful yellows. **Medium, 4 for 25c**
- Gracie Allen** (Wilson) (450) Clear, deep scarlet red. Extra good. **Large, 35c Blbts., 10 for 25c**
- Greta Garbo** (Pfitzer) (440) Beautiful soft very light rose. **Large, 2 for 25c**
- High Finance** (Wilson) (580) Smoky light violet orange, cream throat. **Large, 3 for 25c Med., 5 for 25c Small, 8 for 25c**
- H. R. Hancock** (Both) (562) Clear deep cherry rose with large cream throat. Unusual color. Very pretty. **Large, 25c Med., 20c Small, 10c**
- Kenwood** (452) Large, pure light red. **Large, 15c**
- King Lear** (Palmer) (470) Clear deep reddish purple. Beautiful ruffled florets. One of the best purples. **Large, 3 for 25c Med., 5 for 25c**
- King Tan** (Wilson) (490) Large formal rosy tan. **Large, 3 for 25c Med., 5 for 25c Small, 8 for 25c**
- Lake Placid** (Wilson) (506) Large creamy white with yellow throat. Ruffled florets of heavy substance. **Large, 40c Med., 25c Small, 15c Blbts., 10 for 20c**
- Lantanc** (Palmer) (420) Apricot orange. Beautiful. **Large, 3 for 25c Med., 5 for 25c Small, 8 for 25c**
- Larime** (Wilson) (420) Fine big clean deep orange with scarlet blotch. **Large, 50c**

- Leading Lady** (Johnston) (506) A sport of Picardy. Creamy white with a deeper cream throat. Extra good. **Large, 2 for 25c**
- Leona** (Pruitt) (462) Perhaps the best all purpose rose red. Outstanding. **Large, 2 for 20c** **Small, 8 for 25c**
- Lipstick** (Balentine) (441) Beautiful pure shell pink with bright rose red plumes in the throat. **Large, 25c**
Med., 15c **Small, 3 for 25c**
- Margaret Beaton** (Twomey) (401) Snow white with a small scarlet blotch in the throat. **Large, 3 for 25c**
- Marguerite** (Pommert) (533) Very large watermelon pink with cream throat. **Large, 3 for 25c**
- Mohawk** (Stevens) (454) Deep glistening maroon red. Extra good. **Large, 2 for 25c**
- Mother Kadel** (Kadel) Clear medium yellow. **Large, 2 for 25c**
- Oklahoma** (Wilson) (480) A beautiful slightly smoky lavender with some red feathering in the throat. **Large, 40c**
- Oriental Pearl** (Carlson) (506) Very large cream with wide open plain petaled florets. **Large, 50c**
- R. B.** (Upton) (590) Huge smoky henna rose. One of the best and largest glads we grow. **Large, 2 for 25c** **Small, 5 for 25c**
- Red Charm** (Butt) (452) Clear glistening medium red. **Large, 3 for 25c** **Med., 5 for 25c**
- Singing Rose** (Rich) (562) Brilliant deep rose pink. **Large, 25c**
- Southern Drama** (Wilson) (436) Large scarlet. Has been extra good for us. **Large, 25c** **Med., 20c** **Small, 15c**
- Snow Princess** (Pfitzer) (400) White with creamy throat. A fine variety. **Large, 2 for 25c**
- Spic & Span** (Carlson) (432) Tall ruffled deep salmon pink. New. **Large, \$1.75** **Blbts., 2 for 25c**
- Spotlight** (Palmer) (410) Clear medium yellow with scarlet throat blotch. **Large, 20c**
- Spotlight** (Lins) (452) Clear brilliant red. Large. **Large, 3 for 25c**
Med., 5 for 25c **Small, 10 for 25c**
- Sunset Orange** (Rich) (536) Pure orange scarlet with creamy yellow blotch. **Large, 75c** **Blbts., 5 for 25c**

Susannah (Lake) (440) A heavily ruffled clear pink shading to a white throat. A very beautiful variety.

Large, 30c Small, 2 for 20c

Tony (Wilson) (590) Mammoth clear light chocolate. **Large, 75c**
Med., 50c Small, 25c

Tunia's Mahomet (Both) (580) Deep velvety smoky plum rose.
Med., 25c Small, 2 for 30c

Vagabond Prince (Palmer) (490) A gorgeous mahogany brown with a red throat blotch. **Large, 2 for 20c**
Med., 4 for 20c Small, 8 for 25c

Victory Queen (Wilson) (532) Rich salmon orange with deep cream throat. Very heavily ruffled. **Large, 75c**
Med., 50c Small, 25c Blbts. 10 for 25c

White Gold (Scheer) (506) A mammoth cream blending to gold in the throat. Tall strong grower. **Large, 2 for 25c**

Wings of Song (Ellis) (443) Pink with a white throat and many

CULTURE

Gladiolus — Gladiolus can be grown by most anyone in most any kind of soil that is not too rich. Plant larger size bulbs in beds or rows not less than 6 inches apart for best results. Plant six inches deep in light soil or three inches deep in heavy soil. Cultivate frequently and give plenty of water, if possible, especially when blooming. However, too much water will make weak stems.

Chrysanthemums — Plant chrysanthemums in average, well-drained garden soil dug to a depth of 15 inches.

Well decomposed cow manure is the best fertilizer. A balanced chemical fertilizer may be used with good results. Plant about May 10th to June 15th, about 15 to 18 inches apart. Keep well cultivated and water when the ground becomes dry. If bothered by aphids spray with Black Leaf 40, according to directions.

Chrysanthemums should have full sunshine if possible.

HARDY GARDEN CHRYSANTHEMUMS

We are offering only field grown plants this year in the following varieties:

Adelaide (Pompon) A splendid deep rich mahogany. Blooms about Oct. 10th. Strong and healthy. **Each 40c**

Algonquin—Double brilliant yellow flowers in September. **Each 35c**

Allegro—Large fully double shrimp pink blooms. Oct. 1st. **Each 50c**

Apricot Glow — Rich Apricot-bronze. A summer flowering cushion type. **45c**

Avalanche — The world's best large creamy white. Blooms latter part of August. Extra good. **Each 50c**

Aviator — A new coppery red. Blooms about Oct. 1st. **Each 35c**

Betty — Splendid rose-pink semi-double. One of the best. **Each 50c**

Burgundy — Glowing wine red. Sept. 20th. **Each 45c.**

Charles Nye — Large, fully double rounded flowers of rich buttercup yellow. Blooms about Sept. 28th. **Each 50c.**

Chippewa — Rich aster purple. Slightly incurved. Early. **Each 40c**

Cydonia — Brilliant orange chestnut overlaid with mahogany. **Each 40c**

Eugene A. Wander — The largest and finest bright early yellow. About August 25th. **Each 50c**

Harbor Lights — Pale Yellow. About Sept. 25th. **Each 40c.**

Heatherbloom—Very double heather pink. About Sept. 5th. **Each 50c**

Jean Treadway — Very double pink with deep rose center Sept. 25th. **50c.**

Lavender Lady — One of the best varieties in any color. A light orchid pink. About September 25th. **Each 45c.**

Mrs. Pierre S. DuPont III — Peach pink tinted rosy salmon bronze. Oct. 5th. **Each 45c.**

Olive Longland — Apricot toned salmon pink. About Sept. 25th. **Each 50c.**

Pink Cushion — Azalea type. In bloom from late July until frost. **30c**

Pink Radiance — Pink blooms on tall rugged plants. About Sept. 25th. **Each 40c**

Prof. Sam Williston — A semi-double bright red with yellow centers. One of the showiest varieties we have. **Each 35c.**

Red Cushion — Azalea type. Covered with blooms from August 1st till frost. **Each 30c.**

Redwyne — A new variety of a beautiful shade of rich wine red.
Large fully double flowers about 4½ inches across. Oct. 5th.
Each 60c

Rose Glow — Raspberry rose. Semi-double. About Sept. 15. **Each 45c**

September Dawn — Large bright rose pink. About Sept. 15. **Each 40c**
blossoms open. A fine variety. **Large, 3 for 25c Med., 5 for 25c**

The Moor — Brilliant Amaranth-Crimson. Blossoms about Oct. 1st.
Each 35c

White Cushion — Azalea type. Loaded with blossoms from Aug. 1st
till frost. **Each 30c.**

White Wonder — The perfect free-flowering white, ball-shaped
pom-pom. **45c**

Yellow Cushion — By far the best cushion type mum we have.
Large yellow blossoms from July 20th till frost. **Each 30c.**

